



WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE PLACER COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) MEETING

What is the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)?

The CAC is comprised of parents (typically of students receiving special education supports and services) representing each school district in Placer County, along with community members or district staff who support students with special needs and their families.

The CAC serves as an advisory committee to the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) in reviewing local plan policies and procedures to ensure that parents' perspectives are considered in the provision of programs and services throughout Placer County.

When do you meet?

The CAC meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings with members of the Placer County SELPA staff at various districts in Placer County. Please see the calendar on the reverse side of this page for times, locations, and topics.

Why do you meet?

The purpose of the committee is to plan activities to support positive communication and collaboration between parents and school district staff. Additionally, the committee participates in training on the special education system and how to best support children's education.

All parents are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the CAC!

By attending Placer County CAC meetings, parents can:

- * Receive information about programs, services and resources
- * Receive training and skill building
- * Find support and connect with other parents
- * Have the opportunity to raise questions about common issues

For questions about the CAC, or to receive information about upcoming meetings or activities, please contact:

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Save the Dates!

2021-2022 Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

- Location Seavey Center – 655 Menlo Drive, Rocklin
- 9:30 – 10:30 CAC Regular Business Meeting
- 10:30 – 11:30 Topic—Make’n’Take: Visual Supports for Communication and Organization

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

- Location TBD
- 9:30 – 10:30 CAC Regular Business Meeting
- 10:30 – 11:30 Topic—Alternative Dispute Resolution: What is it? And Why Should I Know?

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

- Location Seavey Center – 655 Menlo Drive, Rocklin
- 9:30 – 10:30 CAC Regular Business Meeting
- 10:30 – 11:30 Topic—Inclusive Practices to Support Students with Disabilities

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

- Location TBD
- 9:30 – 10:30 CAC Regular Business Meeting
- 10:30 – 11:30 Topic—Make’n’Take: Setting Up Your Child’s IEP Binder (RSVP required)

Friday, May 13, 2022

- Placer County Office of Education, Granite Room, 360 Nevada Street, Auburn
- 10:00 – 11:00 CAC 2021-22 Planning Meeting
- For CAC Representatives: 11:00 - 12:00 [Joint SEAC and CAC End of Year Luncheon](#)

Visitors are welcome to join us for the entire meeting or for the business or topic portion only.

SPECIAL EVENING EVENT – FALL 2021

Resource Fair

5:30pm—7:30pm Topic: TBD Location: TBD